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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks and amendments.